UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

GERARDO RAMOS SANTOS

Plaintiff

vs.

CIVIL NO. 96-1979 (JP)

WILFREDO RAMOS TIRADO, et al.

Defendants

ORDER

MOTION RULING SOLUTION

Date Filed: February 8,

2001

Docket: # 101
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Title: Motion Assuming
Legal Representation
and Request for
Extension of Time.

GRANTED. The Court hereby NOTES the appearance of the Eileen Landon Guardiola, Esq., and Eduardo A. Vera Ramírez., Esq. on behalf of condefendants Luis A. Feliciano Cruz, Rafael Oliver Báez, Eddie Flores Firado, José J. García Vega and Eduardo Rosario. All discovery in this case SHALE be concluded on or before March 30, 2001. This case has been open from 1996, and the parties have had amply time to prepare for this case. The dispositive motion deadline is May 30, 2001. The Court will not grant any further extensions. Further, the Pretrial Conference and Trial in this case have been postponed as follows:

Pretrial is SET for August 2, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. On July 3, 2001, the parties SHALL submit a proposed pre-trial order in accordance with Local Rule 314 (3). While at the Pretrial Conference, the attorneys are ORDERED to have their clients available by phone, under penalty of fine. Trial is SET for August 13, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. On August 3, 2001, the parties SHALL: (1) submit proposed jury instructions, if any, together with citations of authorities in support of the proposed instructions (2) meet and mark all exhibits to be offered at trial, for identification; and (3) notify the Court in writing whether any witnesses will require the assistance of an interpreter. Failure to comply with this Order is at the risk of the proponent of the evidence not submitted in accordance with the above.

Date: 2 /1/0/

JAIME PIERAS, JR. U.S. Senior District Judge

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